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Attachments: Mid Year update Letter to EPA.pdf; Final Letter to EPA_12_27_21.docx.pdf

Hi David – Apologies...I had not realized you were not included on this. Please see our letter below.

Thanks,

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Mr. Torres,

On behalf of David Shabazian, Director of the California Department of Conservation, and Eileen Sobeck, Executive Director of the State Water Resources Control Board, please find attached California's letter to the US EPA detailing the State's efforts and schedule to advance progress on outstanding aquifer exemption proposals. This letter is a follow up to the State's letter dated December 28, 2021 (also attached), regarding California's pace in fulfilling the obligations specified in its March 2015 Safe Drinking Water Act compliance plan. We look forward to continuing our engagement with the US EPA to protect California's drinking water aquifers and return California's Class II UIC program to full compliance with the SDWA.

Sincerely, Gabe Tiffany



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